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THE following Addresses to His Majesty were this day presented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices.

This Address was presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of Berkeley, High Steward of the City of Gloucester.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Your City of Gloucester in Common Council assembled,

Great SIR,

THE Glorious Things You have done for us and our Posterity oblige us on all Occasions to express our Gratitude, and to Resent any Indignity offered to Your Sacred Person, and particularly that of the French King's giving the Titles of Your Kingdoms to the pretended Prince of Wales. We therefore do in all Sincerity and Reality imaginable assure Your Majesty, That we will to the utmost of our Power defend Your Majesty's Person and Royal Authority against the French King and the pretended Prince of Wales, and against all other Your Enemies whatsoever; and will maintain the Succession of the Crown according to the several Acts of Parliament, and pray for the long continuance of Your Majesty's Reign over us.

The following Address was presented by the Right Honourable the Lord Brooke.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Faithful and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of Warwick, do with the utmost Devotion Resent the Insolence of that Power, who hath of late assumed to himself the Right of Disposing Kingdoms; amongst others, these Your Majesty's of England, Scotland, and Ireland, by giving the Title thereof to the Pretended Prince of Wales, contrary to the known Laws of these Realms, the most Solemn Treaties, and his own Acknowledgments, thereby invading Your Majesty's just and Rightful Title confirmed and settled, no less by Sanction of Laws, than the Affections of Your People.

We beg Leave humbly to offer the Assurance of our inviolable Fidelity and Affection to Your Sacred Person, Title, and Government; and to assure Your Majesty, We are, and ever shall be ready to Devote our selves, and all that is dear to us, in the Defence of the same, against all the Enemies of Your Crown and Dignity. In Testimony whereof, we have herewith affixed the Common Seal of the said Borough this 16th Day of October, in the 13th Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address was presented by Thomas Hopkins Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament of the City of Coventry.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Gentlemen, Citizens and Inhabitants of Your ancient City of Coventry.

May it please Your Majesty,

After that by a long, expensive and bloody War, Your Majesty, chiefly by Your Arms and unparalleled Cou-

rage and Conduct, had forced France to such a Peace, as would not only secure Your Kingdoms in their Liberties and Religion, but gave a Prospect of Happiness and Tranquility to all Your Neighbours and Allies; to our Amusement we find, by the Death of the late King of Spain, all our Hopes frustrated, and our Dangers increased, than ever by the boundless Ambition of the French King, who has in effect united the Spanish Dominions to his own, and has seized on the Spanish Netherlands, the only Barrier between France and a Nation so nearly allied to us in Religion and Interest. And in hopes to make Your Majesty's Kingdoms as dependent on him as the Spanish Dominions, has, contrary to his Treaties, Rights of Nations and our known Constitution, set up a pretended Prince of Wales to oppose Your Majesty and Your lawful Successors. But amidst all these impending Dangers, our Hopes and Confidence (next to Almighty GOD) is in Your Majesty, who in the Glorious Course of your Life has been the only Check to the vast Designs of that Ambitious King. 'Tis from Your Majesty we hope for our Security in all that is dear to us; and 'tis from You the World expects the Powers of Europe should be re-united and kept in a due Balance. To the Accomplishing these great ends, we humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we shall cheerfully and to the utmost of our Power join with the rest of your Loyal Subjects, to assist Your Majesty in all your Great Undertakings for the Peace and Security of your Kingdoms, and your Neighbours and Allies, against the pretended Prince of Wales and all his Adherents. And, That Your Majesty may have a long and prosperous Reign over us, are the constant and most hearty Prayers of

Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address was presented by William Hillierdon Esq; High Sheriff of the County of Bedford.

May it please Your Most Excellent Majesty,

We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants, Grand Jury, and High Sheriff of the County of Bedford, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the said County assembled, the Eighth Day of October, 1701. And others Gentlemen and Freeholders of the said County of Bedford;

Having observed with a great Concern the restless and insatiate Ambition, and the repeated Breaches of the Promises and Treaties of the French King, as in many other Instances, so in asserting the Right of a Pretender to Your Majesty's Crown, contrary to a solemn Treaty ratified by himself, and to the Settlement of the Succession by several Acts of Parliament of this Your Majesty's Kingdom; We do in all Humility apply our selves to Your Majesty, declaring, That 'tis upon Your Royal Wisdom, Goodness and Courage (next under GOD) we depend in all Exigencies: And with unfeigned Sincerity assure Your Majesty, That we will never be wanting with our Lives and Estates to support Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, according to the said Acts, and in Defence of the Church of England and the Liberties of this Kingdom.

The following Address was presented by William Farrer Esq;

May it please Your Most Excellent Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Burgesses, Common-Council-men, Burgesses and Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford; Reflecting upon the vast Growth of the French Power, by which the Enslaving of the rest of Europe seems to be threatened: And considering how, by a late Treaty, in

very particular and extraordinary way, the French King hath in a manner prohibited the English Nation from Trading with France: and has in Defiance of a solemn Treaty asserted the Title of the pretended Prince of Wales to Your Majesty's Crown, and endeavoured to direct the Succession, contrary to our Establishment by several Acts of Parliament: By all which Practices we cannot but think he intends the Destruction of our Religion and Liberties, and Overthrow of our Government.

In the midst of these great Dangers, having had long Experience of Your Majesty's Courage and Conduct, we beg Leave to apply to Your Majesty for your Royal Protection: it being that (next under the Divine Providence) upon which we depend: and at the same time do (as it is our Duty) give Your Majesty all the Assurances we are capable of, That we will never be wanting with our constant Endeavours, to the utmost of our Power, to Support Your Royal Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, according to the Acts of Parliament in that behalf; and to defend the Religion by Law established, and the Liberties of England.

The Address which follows, of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Grand Jury of the County of Cornwall, was directed by their Order to John Spiccor Esq; one of the Knights in Parliament for the said County, who being very ill, the same was presented by Alexander Pendarves Esq; a Member of Parliament in the said County.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Grand Jury of the County of Cornwall, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the said County, held at Lestwithiel the 7th of October, in the 13th Year of His Majesty's Reign.

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, cannot but with the greatest Concern take notice of the high Indignities and Affronts offered by the French King to Your Majesty, and her Royal Highness the Princess Anne of Denmark's Lawful and Rightful Title after Your Majesty (whom God long preserve) to the Imperial Crown of England, in his giving the Title of King of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to the Pretended Prince of Wales; which plainly declares his Designs and Intentions (as far as in him lies) to Dethrone Your Majesty, Extirpate the established Religion, Introduce Popery and Slavery, Subvert our Laws and Liberties, and Alter and Destroy the Succession of the Crown, which is so wisely settled by Parliament.

We do therefore most readily and unanimously assure Your Majesty, That we will heartily, upon all occasions, assist and defend Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and with our Lives and Fortunes Support and Maintain Your Majesty's Right and Title to the Crown, and Use our Utmost Endeavours for the Continuance of the Succession thereof in the Protestant Line, as by Law is Limited and Established.

We presume to take this Opportunity to shew our great Satisfaction, that Your Majesty was pleased so well to Approve of the Proceedings of the House of Commons in the last Session; not doubting, but as they then took due Steps for the Preserving Your Majesty's Crown and Dignity, and Supporting all those Alliances Your Majesty should think fit to make; so on their next meeting they will shew the same Zeal and Readiness, by Providing such Supplies as will truly answer the Publick Necessities.

The following Address was presented by the High Sheriff, and by Thomas Halfey Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire of the County of Hertford.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury, present at the Quarter-Sessions held at Hertford for the County of Hertford, the Sixth Day of October, 1701.

W E Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being sufficiently sensible of Your Majesty's Just Right and Title to the Throne of these Your Majesty's Kingdoms, and being highly concerned that the French King, or any other State or Potentate whatsoever, should recede from the Acknowledgments they have made of the same, by asserting a Title in the Pretended Prince of Wales in manifest Violation of their Treaties, and the Acts of Set-

tlement of the Crown of England, the Hazard of the Protestant Religion, the Lives and Liberties of Your Majesty's Subjects;

Do therefore with one Heart and Mind assure Your Majesty of the Firmness of our Loyalty and Resolution to assist Your Majesty against all Attempts whatsoever, that shall threaten or dispute Your Majesty's just and deserved Rights to the Crown of England, and to all or any other Your Majesty's Dominions.

The following Address was presented by Colonel Churchill, one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and John Gape Esq; the Representatives in Parliament of the Borough of St. Albans.

To His Most Excellent Majesty, William the Third, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Freemen, and Chief Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient Brough of St. Albans in the County of Hertford.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, bearing (to our great Astonishment) that the Pretended Prince of Wales has been Proclaimed at Paris King of England, Scotland, and Ireland, by the French King's Authority, Do hold ourselves obliged, as Loyal Subjects, upon this occasion, in this Publick manner, both to declare our Resentment and greatest Detestation of the high Indignity and Affront done thereby to Your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, as also to Disown the said Pretended Prince, and his Pretended Title; Humbly begging Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will in our several Stations, to the utmost of our Power, assist Your Majesty's Rightful and Lawful Title to these Your Kingdoms, against the said Pretended Prince, and all his Abettors and Adherents; praying for Your Majesty's Long and Prosperous Reign over us, and that afterwards these Crowns may be for ever enjoyed according to the present established Succession in the Protestant Line.

The following Address was presented by the Honourable Maurice Ashley Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament of the Borough of Melcomb Regis.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs, and Grand Inquest, with the Capital Burgeses, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Weymouth and Melcomb Regis in the County of Dorset, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held in and for the said Borough and Town the 13th Day of October, in the 13th Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Great Sir,

WE are deeply sensible, how much we are in Duty bound highly to Resent that great Indignity and Affront offered to Your most Sacred Majesty by the French King, in giving the Title of King of England, Scotland, and Ireland, to the Pretended Prince of Wales, contrary to Your Majesty's most Just and Lawful Title, and to the several Acts of Parliament for Settling the Crown in the Protestant Line. By this it is apparent, he designs, as much as in him lies, to Dethrone Your Majesty, to Extirpate the Protestant Religion out of these Your Majesty's Kingdoms, and to Infringe our Liberties and Properties, for the maintaining whereof, Your Majesty has Signallized Your Zeal, by so often Hazarding Your Precious Life.

We therefore, Your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects, do Sincerely, Unanimously, and Cheerfully, assure Your Majesty, That we will at all Times, and upon all Occasions, Exert the utmost of our Abilities, and Contribute whatever lies in our Power for the Preservation of Your Majesty's Person, (whom God long continue over us) and the Defence of Your Just Rights, in opposition to all Invaders of Your Crown and Dignity: And we hope, That Your Majesty, in a Just Resentment of this Attempted Usurpation, will, by the Assistance of Your Parliament, be soon Enabled to call in Question those other Titles he hath set up in Europe; and by Restoring the House of Austria and Crown of Spain, to put an End to his late Usurpations over those Nations, and to his Hopes of being thereby Master of the Trade and Liberty, both of this Kingdom, and all the Neighbouring World.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, with other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Cumberland, assembled at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the said County, think our selves in Allegiance and Duty bound to assert Your Majesty's Just Title to the Imperial Crown of this Kingdom, at this time especially, when the French King has thought fit to Own and Acknowledge another Pretended King of Great Britain: And we being deeply sensible of so great an Affront done to Your Majesty, do heartily assure Your Majesty, That we are unanimously resolved to Defend Your Majesty's Person, and to Support Your Majesty's Lawful Rights, and the ancient Liberties of this Kingdom (together with the Reformed Religion in the Established Church of England, of whose Faith Your Majesty is the Great and Prosperous Defender) to the last Hazard of our Lives, and all that is dear to us. Witness our Hands the 8th Day of October, in the 13th Year of Your Majesty's happy Reign.

The three following Addresses were presented by John Brewer Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament of the Town and Port of New Romney, and Recorder of Deal.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, of the Town and Port of New Romney (one of the Cinque Ports) in the County of Kent.

AMONGST the many Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's wise Administration and Government, we have a just and deep Sense of Your great Wisdom and Goodness in recommending from the Throne, and giving Your Royal Sanction to that Bill, for the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line for the Preservation of the Peace and Happiness of this Kingdom, and the Security of the Protestant Religion by Law established.

And we Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects crave leave upon this occasion, to assure Your Majesty, That we unanimously resolve to improve our utmost Endeavours for the Preservation of Your Royal and Sacred Person in Your Lawful and Rightful Title against all Invaders whatsoever, and particularly against the Pretended Prince of Wales, unjustly set up by the French King to disturb Your Majesty's happy Government, and destroy our Religion, Rights, and Liberties, which have been Your Majesty's constant Care to Preserve and Maintain, even to the great Hazard of Your Sacred Person; Which God long Preserve.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliff, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Corporation of Lydd in the County of Kent, in a General Assembly of the said Corporation.

WHEN we reflect (Great Sir) on the many Hazards and Fatigues Your Majesty hath undergone for the Preservation of us, our Religion, Liberties and Properties, 'tis impossible we can sufficiently signalize our Gratitude. And though we never intended in any Respect to recede from what we assured Your Majesty in our former Association, yet the unparalleled Injustice and Affront done to Your Most Sacred Majesty by the French King, in setting up the pretended Prince of Wales to be King of Your Majesty's most Rightful Dominions, contrary to all Fidelity and most solemn Treaties, calls afresh to us to give Your Majesty new Assurances of our Loyalty. And we do therefore in most humble Manner most Heartily and Sincerely assure Your Majesty, That it is not the Terror of the French Power, or any his Adherents, shall affrighten us from our bounden Duty and sincere Allegiance to Your Majesty; But that we will on all Occasions, to our utmost in every Respect, assist, support and defend Your Majesty's Person, Crown and Dignity, against all Opposers, Usurpers, and Invaders whatsoever. In Testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of our said Corporation to be hereunto set, this Eighteenth Day of October, in the 13th Year of Your Majesty's Reign, &c.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats and Commonalty of the Town and Borough of Deal, having a just and dutiful Sense of the Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's happy Government, (which God long preserve) we cannot without the greatest Abhorrence and Resentment, take Notice of the Indignity intended by the French King to be put upon Your Majesty and this Kingdom, by setting up the preten-

ded Prince of Wales, (as his Instrument) to disturb Your Majesty's Lawful and Rightful Title to these Kingdoms, and destroy our Religion, Rights and Liberties, which hath ever been Your Majesty's Care to preserve: And in Defence thereof (as in Duty bound) we unanimously resolve to adventure our Lives, and all that's dear to us, and particularly Your Majesty's Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, in the Protestant Line, according to the Laws of this Realm, against all French or other Pretences whatsoever.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesss, and other the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of Your Majesty's ancient Borough of Kirby Kendal, in Your County of Westmoreland, do with all Humility crave Leave to acknowledge the Preservation of our established Religion, Laws and Liberties, to be (next under the Providence of our mighty GOD) entirely owing to Your Majesty's Sacred Person: And do therefore hope Your Majesty will be pleased to accept this zealous Tender of our utmost Service in Defence of Your Royal Person and Government against all Opposers: and in particular against that pretended Prince who hath lately been in an unbecomming manner set up by the French King. Assuring Your Majesty, That we will at all times be ready with our Lives and to sacrifice to show our selves Your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, in such Manner as Your Majesty and Your Parliament shall think proper.

As also, on humble Address to His Majesty from George St. Lo Esq; Commissioner, and the rest of the Officers of His Majesty's Navy, and Yard of Plymouth.

Constantinople, September 6. N. S. The Rebellion of the Arabs in Asia is now quite suppressed, as is likewise that of the Tartars of Budziac, and the Tartar Han's Brother, who was Author of the last, was brought Prisoner to Adrianople the 10th of the last Month, and there condemned to perpetual Imprisonment in the Island of Rhodes. The Muscovite Ambassador had Audience of the Grand Signior the 9th, and will return home in a short time with the Ratification of the Treaty of Peace he has negotiated between the Gate his Master and the Ottoman Port. Divers Armenians, subject to the Grand Signior, having of late embraced the Popish Religion, the Grand Signior is so offended thereat, that he has ordered three of the Armenian Princes to be sent to the Gallies, who are said to have favoured the same, notwithstanding the French Ambassador made what Intercession he could for them; and Orders are given for taking up all Popish Missionaries as Disturbers of the publick Peace. The Patriarch of Armenia lying under the same suspicion, was seized the 9th past at Adrianople, and put in Chains, and 'tis said the Grand Signior intends to depose the Patriarch of Syria upon the same account. The Captain Bassa Mezzomoro died lately near the Island of Paros, where he lay at Anchor with the Turkish Fleet, and is succeeded in that employment by Admiral Hasi Fetagh. An Aga, who was Kiaja to the Grand Vicer, was lately disgraced, notwithstanding the Endagayours of the Musti to support him in opposition to the Vizier, which has widened the Breach between those two Ministers; and Hassim Aga, a Creature of the Grand Vicer, succeeds in the Employment of Kiaja with general Satisfaction.

Riga, October 9. The Swedes began to bombard the Dunamunder Fort, the 24th of the last Month, and it's believed the Saxon Garrison having no prospect of Relief, will soon be obliged to surrender. Monsieur Granembourg, Envoy from the States General, having received an Express from the King of Sweden, desiring him to come to his Camp, is accordingly gone thither. Upon advice that a strong Body of Muscovites are got together near Pleskow, a Detachment of 4000 Men are ordered to march that way from the Swedish Ar-